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DECK LOG–TITLE PAGE
NAVPERS 716 (Rev. 4-56)

DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY
MSO-519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

T. B. POTTER JR, LCDR, U. S. N.

Attached to MINDIV 85 Division,
MINRON 8 Squadron,
— Flotilla,
U.S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
SIXTH Naval District,

Commencing 0001 +5R 1 SEPTEMBER, 19 65,
(zone time and date)
at CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,
(location)
and ending 2359 +4@ 30 SEPTEMBER, 19 65,
(zone time and date)
at ENROUTE NEW YORK, NEW YORK
(location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 R DATE WEDNESDAY 1 SEP. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 1-A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES EXTENDED FORWARD AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE THE USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD, AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS C.E. LOUGHLIN, RADM, USN, COMSUBFLOT SIX.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

Ø8-12. MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø8Ø1 COMMANDING OFFICER RETURNED FROM SIX(6) DAYS LEAVE.

J B Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Cotton LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman, Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Colley Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT ~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH ONE ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH USS SALUTE (MSO 47Ø) OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS C.E. LOUGHLIN, RADM, USN, COMSUBFLOT SIX.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø6ØØ SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. Ø75Ø MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

08-12 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Sikes, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED:

J B Colley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE THURSDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before. 1406 Set heavy weather condition four.
Stuart W. Seitz, Jr.
Lt jg USN

16-20 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition yoke (modified).
Stuart W. Seitz, Jr.
Lt jg USN

20-24 Moored as before.
Stuart W. Seitz, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 517) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 3 (Date) SEP (Month) 19 65

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to pier uniform berth one-alfa, in a nest of two ships (USS SALUTE, MSO-470 outboard to starboard) at U.S Naval Station Charleston, South Carolina. SOPA is C.E. Loughlin, RAdm, USN. COMSUBFLOT SIX. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships present are units of US Fleet and Allied navies. Ship is in condition watch, fire prich material condition yoke, (modified) set. Heavy weather condition four has been imposed by SOPA.

Stuart W. Seth, Jr.
Lt jg USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0600 Set material condition X-ray. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees: none.

Stuart W. Seth, Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0900 SET HURRICANE CONDITION THREE. 1121 USS SALUTE (MSO 470) UNDERWAY FROM OUR STARBOARD SIDE TO HURRICANE BERTH DELTA.

B.W. Ward, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

J.B. Butler, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 5A) DATE FRIDAY 3 SEPT. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1310. PLACED ANCHOR CHAIN FORWARD TO PIER AND WIRE OUT AFT. PLACED ADDITIONAL FENDERS OUT IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE HURRICANE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W B Bottig LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostermann Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE SATURDAY (Day) 4 (Date) SEPT (Month) . 1965

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH ONE ALFA AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND A WIRE OUT AFT AND A CHAIN OUT FORWARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. HURRICANE CONDITION OF READINESS THREE IS IN EFFECT. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS C.E. LOUGHLIN, RADM, USN, COMSUBFLOT SIX.

B.S. Willard LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONR

B.S. Willard LTJG, USNR

08-12 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Settle Jr.
Lt jg, USN

APPROVED:

B Bolton LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Seth Jr.
Lt jg USN

16-20 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Seth Jr.
Lt jg USN

20-24 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Seth Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Batty LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ ~~FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to pier uniform berth one-alpha, at U S Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina. Standard mooring lines are doubled to the pier; springs are extended fore and aft, and the starboard anchor chain has been piped out through the hawse, and is secured to the pier forward of the pier. SOPA is C.E. Loughlin, RAdm. USN. COMSUBFLOT SIX. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships present are units of US Atlantic Fleet and Allied navies. Ship is in condition watch five with material condition yoke (modified) set. Heavy weather condition three has been imposed by S.O.P.A.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered the crew on stations; absentees: none.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED:

BB Cotter LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-517) DATE SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Scott, Jr.
Lt jg USN

16-20 Moored as before

Stuart W. Scott, Jr.
Lt jg, USN

20-24 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Scott, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Battey LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostermann Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABLE (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ ~~FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to pier uniform, with one-alfa, at US Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina. Standard mooring lines are doubled to the pier; wires are extended fore and aft, and the stb'd bower anchor chain has been paid out through the ballnose and is secured to the quarterbitt forward of the pier. SOPA is C.E. Loughlin, RAdm. USN, COMSUBRON SIX. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships present are units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet and allied navies. Ship is in condition watch five with material condition yoke (modified) set. Heavy weather condition three has been imposed by S.O.P.A.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered the crew at ~~quarters~~ on station; absentees: none.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg, USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D.B. Pottle LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY DATE MONDAY (Day) 6 (Date) ~~AUG~~ SEP. (Month) 1965

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1907 BY DIRECTION OF SOPA, SECURED FROM HEAVY WEATHER CONDITION THREE AND SET HEAVY WEATHER CONDITION FOUR.

Marvin S. Bass Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING [signature] Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY, 7 SEPT. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 1-A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES EXTENDED FORWARD AND AFT AND THE STARBOARD ANCHOR CHAIN PAID OUT THROUGH THE BULL NOSE AND SECURED TO QUAI FORWARD OF THE PIER: HEAVY WEATHER CONDITION FOUR HAS BEEN SET BY SOPA. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT ARE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS CE LOUGHLIN, RADM, USN, COMSUBFLOT SIX.

Marvin D. Bass Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. ϕ81ϕ USS SALUTE (MSO 47ϕ) STOOD IN AND MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP.

J B Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: J B Cotting LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Battin Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Ostermann, Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH ONE ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH USS SALUTE (MSO 47Ø) OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN HEAVY WEATHER CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS C.E. LOUGHLIN, RADM, USN, COMSUBFLOT SIX.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø6ØØ SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. Ø715 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign USNR

08-12 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Sikes, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED:

J B Colley Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Jr. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY MSO-519

DATE WEDNESDAY 8 SEPT. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

16-20 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke (modified).

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

20:24 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED:

Arthur J CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D.R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to pier Uniform, berth one alfa, at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina. Standard mooring lines are doubled to the pier and gangways are extended fore and aft; the starboard anchor chain has been paid out through the hawse pipe to the pier forward of the pier. S.O.P.A. is C.E. Loughlin, RAdm. USN COMSUBFLOT SIX. Receiving missey Maneuvers services from the pier. Ships present are units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet and allied navies. Ships is in condition watch first with material condition Yoke, (modified) set. Heavy weather condition Item has been imposed by SOPA

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg. USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0600 Set material condition X-ray. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees: none.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg. USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

[signature], LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

[signature] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.
B S Willard

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.
B S Willard, CTG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.
B S Willard, CTG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T B Cotty LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH ONE ALFA, AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, LAY WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS C.E. LOUGHLIN, RADM, USN, COMSUBFLOT SIX.

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0615 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: HOUSEHOLDER W.J. 925 61 21 GMG3, USN: UA SINCE 0615, 10 SEPT 1965. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS FOR CAPTAIN'S INSPECTION OF PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL. ABSENTEES: HOUSE HOLDER, WALTON J., 925 61 21, GMG3, USN, UA SINCE 0615, 10 SEPTEMBER 1965. 0840 SECURED FROM PERSONNEL INSPECTION. 0845 COMMENCED CAPTAIN'S MATERIAL INSPECTION. 1048 SECURED FROM MATERIAL INSPECTION.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: J.B. Cotton, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Ostrowski, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY (Day) 18 (Date) SEP (Month) 19 65

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1245 BY DIRECTION OF SOPA, THE SHIP SECURED FROM HEAVY WEATHER CONDITION FOUR. 1403 USS RIVAL (MSO 468), EMPLOYING TUG POWER ONLY, CAME ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD AND MOORED PORT SIDE TO ~~OUR~~ STARBOARD SIDE OF THIS SHIP. MDB

Marvin L. Bass Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin L Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING [signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY, 11 SEPT. 19 65
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AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 1-A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, AND WIRES EXTENDED FORWARD AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET, AND THE USS RIVAL (MSO 468) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD. SOPA IS CE LOUGHLIN, RADM, USN, COMSUBFLOT SIX.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: HOUSEHOLDER, WALTON J., 925 61 21, GMG3, USN, UA SINCE 0615, 10 SEPTEMBER 1965. 0755 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY TO SHIFT BERTHS.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1015 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1123 NAVY TUG (YTM 293) ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. PILOT NUTON ABOARD. 1127 UNDERWAY FROM PIER UNIFORM ENROUTE PIER SIERRA. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. 1152 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH ONE ALFA. 1155 SECURED SEA DETAIL. 1156 PILOT LEAVES THE SHIP. 1157 CAST OFF TUG.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Bottle J LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SAT, 11 SEPT, 1965
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12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1203 USS RIVAL (MSO 468) CAME ALONG SIDE TO PORT.

Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY, 12 SEPT. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

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REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH ONE, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH USS RIVAL (MSO 468) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS C.E. LOUGHLIN, RADM, USN, COMSUBFLOT SIX.

J. B. Clark Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø6ØØ SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. Ø745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: HOUSEHOLDER, WALTON, J., 925 61 21, GMG 3, USN, UA. SINCE Ø615, 1Ø SEPT 1965.

J. B. Clark Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. B. Clark Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED:

D. B. Botting Jr. LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY, 12 SEPT. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

[illegible] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. [illegible], Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

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USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R. DATE MONDAY, 13 SEPT. 19 65
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REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH ONE ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH USS RIVAL (MSO 468) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS CE. LOUGHLIN, RADM, USN, COM-SUBFLOT SIX.

J. B. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø73Ø MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES: HOUSEHOLDER, WALTON J., 925 61 21, GMG 3, USN, U.A. SINCE Ø615, 1Ø SEPT 1965. Ø74Ø STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

J. B. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø81Ø NAVY TUG (YTM 39Ø) IS ALONGSIDE TO PORT. PILOT P.L. STANFORD CAME ABOARD. Ø812 UNDERWAY FROM PIER SIERRA FOR LOCAL OPERATIONS. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. Ø813 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLEAR BERTH. Ø817 PILOT LEFT THE SHIP. CAST OFF TUG. Ø819 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF THE CHANNEL. Ø94Ø SECURED SEA DETAIL. 1ØØØ ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS. 1Ø12 C/C 126° M. 1ØØ4 EXERCISED CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 1Ø15 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. STATIONED MINE SWEEPING DETAIL MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS

J. B. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J. B. Potter, Jr. LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 13 SEP. 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1220 SET CONDITION 2 MIKE. 1247 PAYING OUT ON THE CL SECTION. 1253 QUAD SECTION IS IN THE WATER AND PAYING OUT. 1315 STOPPED OFF THE QUAD SECTION. 1320 STOPPED OFF THE STARBOARD SWEEP WIRE. 1115 FEET OF SWEEP WIRE OUT. STOPPED OFF PORT SWEEP WIRE. 1115 FEET OF SWEEP WIRE OUT. 1323 C/S 5 KNOTS. 1327 C/S 6KNOTS. 1334 SET 265 RPM BOTH SHAFTS. 1345 C/S 8 KNOTS. 1345 MAGNETIC TAIL TESTS OUT SATISFACTORY IN MANUAL. 1348 COMMENCED PULSING MAGNETIC TAIL IN AUTOMATIC, AT 1000 AMPS. 1402 C/S 9KNOTS. 1407 C/C 300°. 1415 C/C 310°. 1425 SECURED FROM PULSING MAGNETIC TAIL. 1433 SET CONDITION 1 MIKE TO RECOVER SWEEP GEAR. 1439 C/S 4 KNOTS. 1448 SET 245 RPM BOTH SHAFTS. 1453 COMMENCED TAKING IN SWEEP GEAR. 1510 CENTER ELECTRODE IS ON DECK. 1529 MAGNETIC TAIL IS ON DECK. 1530 STOPPED PORT SHAFT AND DUMPED PORT CLUTCH. 1535 PORT FLOAT IS AT THE RAIL. FILLED PORT CLUTCH. SET 245 RPM BOTH SHAFTS. 1537 STOPPED ~~PORT~~ STARBOARD SHAFT. MSB
DUMPED ~~PORT~~ STARBOARD CLUTCH. 1544 STARBOARD FLOAT IS AT THE RAIL. MSB
ALL GEAR CLEAR OF THE WATER. 1545 FILLED STARBOARD CLUTCH. SET 245 RPM BOTH SHAFTS. 1547 SECURED FROM CONDITION 1 MIKE. C/C 310° TO ENTER CHARLESTON HARBOR. 1548 C/S 10 KNOTS. 1551 C/S 11 KNOTS.

Marvin L. Baus, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-20 Underway as before. 1621 C/C 315°T. 1644 Passed into inland waters 1649 C/C 299°T 1653 C/C 297°T. 1654 C/C 294°T. 1658 C/C 297°T. 1200 C/C 299°T. 1210 C/C 301°T. 1718 Set the special sea detail. 1720. Maneuvering at various courses and speeds whilst standing into Charleston harbor. 1820 Moored port side to USS NEMOSHE (AN50460) at pier 4 berth 1B. 1825 Set the regular inport watch.

Stuart W. Sethe
Lt jg. USN

20-24 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Sethe
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

R B Botteri LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

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REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to pier 11 berth 1 B outboard of USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) with standard mooring lines doubled. SOPA is C.E. Loughlin, RAdm. USN, ~~COMINLANT~~ COMSUBFLOT SIX. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships present are units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Ship is in condition watch five with material condition Yoke set.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg, USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0600 Set material condition X ray. 0650 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentee: Household, W.J. 925 61 21 GM3, USN. absent since 0615 10 September 1965. 0700 Stationed the special sea detail. 0735 Underway in accordance with CINCLANTFLT quarterly operating schedule (1-66) 0740 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds while standing out of Charleston Harbor.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0843 SECURED FROM SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET COURSE 124° SPEED 13 KTS. 0906 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. 0913 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 0920 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 0921 SET CONDITION 1 MIKE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE UNDERGOING MINE-SWEEPING EXERCISES. 0926 COMMENCED PLACING ACOUSTIC MINESWEEP GEAR IN THE WATER.

B.S. Williams LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

B.B. Bottum CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1202 SET CONDITION 2 MIKE. 1206 ALL SWEEP GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 1210 C/C 150°. 1214 C/C 170°. 1301 C/S 7 KNOTS. 1316 C/S 11 KNOTS. 1319 C/C 320°. 1331 SET CONDITION 1 MIKE. 1336 C/S 8 KNOTS. 1339 C/S 4 KNOTS. COMMENCED HEAVING IN ON ACOUSTIC CABLE. 1340 COMMENCED RECOVERING SWEEP WIRES. 1400 C/S 3 KNOTS. 1418 K-3 ELECTRODES ARE ON DECK. 1420 STOPPED STARBOARD SHAFT. DUMPED STARBOARD CLUTCH. 1425 STARBOARD FLOAT IS AT THE RAIL. 1426 FILLED STARBOARD CLUTCH. SET 245 RPM BOTH SHAFTS. 1427 STOPPED PORT SHAFT. DUMPED THE PORT CLUTCH. 1433 PORT FLOAT IS AT THE RAIL. 1453 ALL SWEEP GEAR IS CLEAR OF THE WATER. FILLED PORT CLUTCH. SET 245 RPM BOTH SHAFTS. 1454 SET 285 RPM BOTH SHAFTS. C/C 305°. 1457 SECURED FROM CONDITION 1 MIKE. 1459 C/S 14 KNOTS. 1555 C/S 15 KNOTS. 1558 SET 295 RPM BOTH SHAFTS.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING CHARLESTON HARBOR. 1629 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1731 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PIER. 1742 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER UNIFORM BERTH IA AT US NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. 1748 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL SET THE REGULAR INPORT WATCH. 1755 COMMENCED RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER.

[illegible], LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

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Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature], Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH ONE ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS C.E. LOUGHLIN, RADM, USN, COMSUBELOT SIX.

F.B. Clark
Ensign, USNR.

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0650 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: HOUSEHOLDER, WALTON J., 925 6121, GMG 3, USN, UA SINCE 0615 10 SEPT 1965. 0703 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0720 UNDERWAY FROM PIER UNIFORM FOR LOCAL OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANTFLT OP ORDER 1-66. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF CHANNEL.

F.B. Clark
Ensign, USNR.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF CHARLESTON HARBOR. 0832 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET COURSE 123°. 0842 C/C TO 119°. 0845 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. C/C TO 121°. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 0854 WENT TO CONDITION 1 MIKE TO STREAM SWEEP GEAR. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO STREAM SWEEP GEAR. 0952 STOPPED OFF PORT AND STARBOARD SWEEP WIRES WITH 1115 ~~FEEP~~ FEET PAID OUT ON EACH SIDE. mas
0955 ACOUSTIC POWER CABLE STOPPED OFF AT 1425 FEET. 1001 SET CONDITION 2 MIKE. ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 1004 SET 265 RPM BOTH SHAFTS. 1019 C/C 150°. 1035 COMMENCED PULSING MAGNETIC TAIL IN AUTOMATIC. 1055 SECURED FROM PULSING MAGNETIC TAIL. 1144 C/S 4 KNOTS. SET CONDITION 1 MIKE. 1153 COMMENCED RECOVERING MAGNETIC TAIL AND SWEEP WIRES. 1158 C/S 3 KNOTS.

Marvin D. Bass Jr., ENS., USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

R.B. Pettingill LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE RECOVERING MINESWEEPING GEAR. 1311 ALL GEAR CLEAR OF WATER. 1313 SECURED FROM CONDITION I MIKE SET COURSE 288° SPEED 14 KTS. 1318 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. 1319 C/C 290° 1342 C/C 297° 1343 C/C 299° 1345 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL, MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING PORT. 1502 RECEIVED PILOT AND TUG FOR APPROACH TO PIER. 1523 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA BERTH 1A. 1526 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR INPORT WATCH. 1535 COMMENCED RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

JB Bolling CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH I-A, US NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS C.E. LOUGHLIN, RADM, USN, COMSUBFLOTSIX.

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0630. SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED CREW ~~ON~~ AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: HOUSEHOLDER, WALTON J., 925 6121, GMG3, USN UA SINCE 0615 10 SEPT 1965.

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0909 COMMENCED FUELING ALONGSIDE PIER, DRAFT FORWARD ~~10.6~~ 10 FEET 6 INCHES, AFT 11 FEET 5 INCHES. 0950 FUELING COMPLETED, DRAFT FORWARD 10 FEET 7 INCHES, AFT 11 FEET 6 INCHES. MSD

Marvin L. Bano, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J.B. Cotty, CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

D B Battley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS

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Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0650 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: HOUSEHOLDER, WALTON J., 925 61 21, GMG3, USN, UA SINCE 0615, 10 SEPTEMBER 1965 AND LESTER, EDGAR B., 770 42 12, SN, USNR, UA SINCE 0630 THIS DATE. 0700 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0717 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT FORWARD 10 FEET 7 INCHES; DRAFT AFT 11 FEET 6 INCHES. 0721 YTM 527 CAME ALONGSIDE PORT BOW. PILOT D.L. STANFORD CAME ABOARD AND TOOK THE CONN. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0730 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANFLT OP. ORDER 1-66. 0740 OOD WAS GIVEN THE CONN. PILOT LEFT THE SHIP ON YTM 527. 0742 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF CHARLESTON HARBOR.

Marvin S. Bass Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0846 SECURED SPECIAL SEA-DETAIL. 0847 C/C 118°T. 0858 C/C 126°T. 0900 EXERCISED CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS 0909 C/C 136°T 0915 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 0916 C/S 10 KNOTS 0925 STATIONED MINE SWEEPING DETAIL, COMMENCED STREAMING S(b) SWEEP. 1028 ALL GEAR STREAMED AND RIDING PROPERLY. 1159 COMMENCED RECOVERY OF S(b) SWEEP GEAR.

Stuart W. Sisk, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: J B Botty J LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE ~~WEDNESDAY, 5-0~~ FRIDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER (Day) (Date) ~~MAY~~ (Month) 1965

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1303 COMPLETED RECOVERY OF 5(6) SWEEP GEAR. 1312 C/C 305°T C/S 12 KTS HEADED FOR CHANNEL ENTRANCE. 1327 C/C 300°T 1340 C/C 297°T. 1344 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL, PASSED INTO INLAND WATERS 1459 RECEIVED TUG AND PILOT ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. 1533 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE (STEARN FORWARD) TO PIER UNIFORM BERTH 3. 1535 SET THE REGULAR INPORT WATCH.

Stuart W. Bell, Jr.
Lt jg USN

~~12-16~~ ~~BS~~TITLE

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1750 USS SALUTE (MSO 470) STOOD INTO PORT, CAME ALONGSIDE AND MOORED ~~STARBOARD SIDE TO~~ PORT SIDE MSB TO PORT SIDE OF THIS SHIP.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

R G Gotthey CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3-A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES EXTENDED FORWARD AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE THE USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP PORTSIDE TO PORTSIDE, AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS CELOUGHLIN, RADM, USN, COMSUBFLOT SIX.

Marvin D. Baus, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0645 HOUSEHOLDER, WALTON J., 925 61 21, GM G3, ~~UA~~ USN, RETURNED MOB TO THE SHIP HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 0615, 10 SEPTEMBER 1965. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: LESTER, EDGAR B., 770 42 12, SN, USNR, UA SINCE 0630, 17 SEPTEMBER 1965.

Marvin D. Baus, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J G Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

BSWilliams, LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE

BSWilliams, LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

BSWilliams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

JG Cotten Jr CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING RJ Osterhaus, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS

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B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0700 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEE: LESTER, EDGAR B. 770 42 12, SN, USNR, UA SINCE 0630 17 SEPTEMBER, 1965.

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W.G. Battey CCOR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Osterman, Jr. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1810 HELD RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL. 1828 SECURED FROM RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

R B Cottle Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (mso 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY 20 SEP. 1965
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3-A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, AND WIRES EXTENDED FORWARD AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE THE USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED PORTSIDE TO THIS SHIPS PORT SIDE, AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMSUBRON EIGHTEEN.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0720 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: LESTER, EDGAR B., 770 42 12, SN, USNR, UA SINCE 0630, 17 SEP 1965.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0811 Secured from special sea detail. 0915 Held Captain's Mast (non-judicial punishment) in the case of Honeycutt, Walter J. 225 61 21 6163 USN. Subject man was reduced in rate to SN/6SN and awarded 30 days confinement. 1040 Set the special sea detail. 1049 Underway with tug and pilot for pier "5" to off-load defective accoustic power cable. 1109 Moored starboard side (Chinese Mooring) to USS Abenaqi (MSO-423) at pier "5". 1123 Set the regular in port watch.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J. B. Cotton Jr. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE MONDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 ~~Moored~~ 305 Moored as before. 1255 Commenced explosion of acoustic power cable. 1330. Raw cable aboard. 1350 Set the special sea detail. 1401 Underway with tug and pilot for pier "Y" berth 3-A. 1410 Moored port side to pier. U.S. 1417 Set the regular ~~inport~~ watch. 305

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

16-20 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke (modified) 1801 USS Rival (MSO-468) moored outboard to starboard.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

20-24 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING [signature] Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER (Day) (Date) (Month) . 19 65

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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to pier U, berth 1-A at US Naval Station Charleston, South Carolina with standard mooring lines doubled to the pier. USS Rival (MSO-468) is moored outboard to starboard. USOPA is COMSURRON 18. Ships present are units of US Atlantic Fleet and allied navies. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in condition watch five with material condition Yoke (modified) set.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0600 Set material condition X-ray. 0700 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentee: Lester, Edgar B. 770-42-12 SN, USNR absent since 0650R, 17 September 1965. 0735 Set the special sea detail

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12. MOORED AS BEFORE. 0807 USS RIVAL (MSO 468) GOT UNDERWAY FROM OUR STARBOARD SIDE AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 0813 UNDERWAY FROM PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 1-A IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANFLT INSTRUCTION 1-66 ENROUTE TO LOCAL OPAREA. CO HAS THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF THE HARBOR. 0920 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET COURSE 120°; SPEED 13 KTS. 0929 COMMENCED DIVISION TACTICAL EXERCISES. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING EXERCISES. 1004 SECURED FROM DIVISION TACTICAL EXERCISES. SET SPEED 8 KTS, COURSE 180°. SET CONDITION I MIKE. 1010 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING MINESWEEPING EXERCISES. 1154 SECURED FROM CONDITION I MIKE. SET COURSE 000° SPEED 3 KTS.

B.S.W. Q-L, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: B B Cotter J LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 517) DATE TUESDAY 21 SEPT. 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. C/S 8 KTS C/C 020°T. 1226 C/C 350°T. 1227 C/C 330°T. 1228 C/C 299°T. 1229 Set Special Sea Detail. 1258 C/C 37°T. 1259 Passed Into Inland Waters. 1352 Moored port side to pier 2, berth 1A. 1356 Set regular inport watch.

Stuart W. Seidel
Lt jg USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

B S Wall, LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Wall, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D B Bottle LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 22 SEP. 19 65
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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 1A AT US NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMSUBRON 18. SHIPS PRESENT ARE UNITS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET. USS ~~RHA~~ NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD.

BSWill-L, LTJG, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES LESTER, E.B. 770 4212 SN USNR, ABSENT SINCE 0650R 17 SEPTEMBER 1965.

BSWill-L, LTJG, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

JB Potter J CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1331 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. DRAFT FORWARD: 10 FEET 8 INCHES, AFT: 11 FEET 4 INCHES. 1345 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1350 UNDERWAY ON LOCAL OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANFLT OPERATION ORDER 1-66. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. OOD HAS THE DECK AND THE CONN. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE PIER. 1352 MANEUVERING ~~VA~~ AT VARIOUS men COURSES AND SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF CHARLESTON HARBOR. 1424 PASSING UNDER GRACE MEMORIAL BRIDGE. 1447 PASSING FORT SUMTER 800 YARDS ABEAM TO STARBOARD. 1508 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET COURSE 121°. 1535 c/c 175° C/S 9 KNOTS.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-20 Underway as before. 1602 c/c 080°T. 1615 c/c 130°T. c/s 6 KTS. 1759 c/s 5½ KTS. 1804 c/c 120°T. 1832 Set material condition 1 (general quarters) 1850 Set condition 1 M to stream S(b) sweep. 1859 c/c 040°T. 1900 Commenced streaming sweep gear.

[illegible] W. Smith
Lt. Jg. USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2117 PORT AND STARBOARD SWEEP WIRES ARE STOPPED OFF. 2132 SET CONDITION 2 MIKE. 2134 c/s 6 KNOTS. 2136 c/c 120°. 2142 c/s 5 KNOTS. 2213 c/c 130°. 2228 BEGAN TEST PULSING MAGNETIC SWEEP GEAR IN AUTOMATIC. TEST IS SATISFACTORY. 2234 CEASED PULSING MAGNETIC SWEEP GEAR. 2250 SET CONDITION 1 MIKE TO RECOVER SWEEP GEAR. 2302 c/s 4 KNOTS.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

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REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY CONDUCTING MINESWEEPING EXERCISES OUTSIDE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA HARBOR INDEPENDENTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANFLT OPORD 1-66. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE RECOVERING GEAR. SHIP IN CONDITION ~~WATCH FOUR~~ I MIKE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. ~~C100 SE~~ 0100 SECURED FROM CONDITION I MIKE. SET COURSE 130° SPEED 4 KTS. 0205 c/c 300°

B.W. Wood, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0611 c/c 130°T. 0700 Mustered the crew on stations, absentees: Lesesne, E B III, 770-42-12, SN USNR, absent without leave since 17 September 1965. 0730 Set condition 1 M. 0735 Commenced streaming A(MK) B acoustic device. 0753 c/c 300 c/s 5 KTS.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0807 c/s 4 KNOTS. 0830 COMMENCED RECOVERING ALL SWEEP GEAR. MANEUVERING TO RECOVER ALL SWEEP GEAR. 0857 ALL GEAR IS CLEAR OF THE WATER. 0859 SECURED FROM CONDITION I MIKE, SET COURSE 300°. 0859 SET 285 RPM BOTH SHAFTS. 0906 c/s 12 KNOTS. 0928 c/c 295°. 0934 ENTERED INLAND WATERS. 0953 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL FOR ENTERING CHARLESTON HARBOR. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO ENTER PORT. 1052 PASSING UNDER GRACE MEMORIAL BRIDGE. 1110 CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN. 1118 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PIER UNIFORM. 1123 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH I-A, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, WITH WIRES EXTENDED FORWARD AND AFT. 1133 COMMENCED RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

Marvin S. Bass Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D B Cottingham LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1601 WHILE CLEANING COMPARTMENT 01-39-0-C, ADDOTTA, SALVATORE MARCO, 698 83 19, RM 3, USN, STEPPED DOWN FROM A CHAIR AND TWISTED HIS LEFT ANKLE. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY STROZIER, J.G., HM2, USN. DISPOSITION: RETURN TO SICK BAY 24 SEPT 1965 FOR X-RAY. PLACED ON THE SICK LIST. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED:

J B Stirling CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH ONE ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH USS AVENGE (MSO 423) OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF ~~OF~~ THE U.S. 2ND ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT.

Ensign, USNR.

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø6ØØ SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. Ø745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES: LESTER, E.B., 770 42 12, SN, USNR, ABSENT SINCE Ø65ØR, 17SEPT 1965.

08-12 Moved as before.

Ensign USNR
Stgt F.W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J.B. Potter, Jr. LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R/ Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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12-16 Moored as before. 1510 Executed "Plan Zulu" communications - CIC drill.
1602 Secured from "Plan Zulu."
Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

16-20 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke (modified).
Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

20-24 Moored as before.
Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING [signature] Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to pier 11, berth 1-A at US Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina with standard mooring lines doubled to the pier. USS Avenger (MSO-423) moored outboard to starboard. S.O.P.A. is R.J. Kapeller RAdm USN COMINCANT. Ships present are units of the US Atlantic Fleet and allied navies. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in condition watch, fire watch material condition Yoke (modified) set. 0026 Lester, Edgar B. SN USNR, 770-42-12 returned to the ship having been absent without authorization since 0650R, 17 September 1965.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0600 Set material condition X-ray. 0745 Mustered the crew on station; absentees: none.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

C B Cotter LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 25 SEP. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin D. Baus, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

Marvin D. Baus, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin D. Baus, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING [signature], Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY, 26 SEPT. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SC. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 1-A, AT THE U.S NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES EXTENDED FORWARD AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE THE USS AVENGE (MSO 423) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

[signature]
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[signature], Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 514) DATE SUNDAY, 26 SEPT. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D B Cotter J CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY, 27 SEPT. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM BERTH ONE ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH USS AVENGE (MSO 423) OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT.

Ensign, USNR.

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Ensign, USNR.

08-12 Moored as before.

Stgt W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: CCOR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE MONDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

16-20 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

20-24 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg, USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

C B Butler Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman Jr. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY (Day) 28 (Date) SEPT (Month). 1965

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C TO NEW YORK, NEW YORK

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to pier 11 berth A in a nest of two ships with USS AVENGE (MSO-423) outboard to starboard and standard mooring lines doubled to the pier. S.O.P.A. is R. F. Rosata RAdm., USN, COMINCHNT. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships present are units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet and allied navies. Ship is in operation watch in material condition Yoke set.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

04-08 Moored as before 0700 Set material condition X-ray.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12 Moored as before 0850 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees none. 0930 Set the special sea detail. 1019 Underway in accordance with COMASWFORCLANT OP-ORD 24-65 for New York City. 1019 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds while steaming down the channel. 1122 Passed into international waters. 1129 Set the regular underway watch, 1st deck section one. C/C 118 C/S 14 KTS.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[signature] Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE TUESDAY 28 SEPT. 19 61
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 13Φ1 C/C Φ68° T. 1514 C/C Φ64° T.

H. C. Clark
Ensign, USNR.

16-18 Underway as before.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

B. S. W. [illegible], LTJG, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2003 C/C to 058° T

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED:

[illegible] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, Jr. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO 470 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 29 (Date) SEPT. (Month) 1965

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON S.C TO NEW YORK, N.Y.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH MINDIV 85 ENROUTE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO NEW YORK, NEW YORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMASWFORLANT OPORD 24-65. SHIPS IN COLUMN FORMATION WITH THIS SHIP GUIDE IN STATION ONE, SALUTE (MSO 470) STATION TWO, AND USS ~~HOBBLE~~ RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION THREE. ~~HR~~ DISTANCE BETWEEN SHIPS 500 YARDS. BASE COURSE 058° T, BASE SPEED 12 KNOTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTC IS CMD 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. 0041 SIGHTED FRYING PAN SHOALS LIGHT 052° T, 16.5 MILES. 0142 C/C 060° T 0235 PASSED FRYING PANSHOAL LIGHT ABEAM TO PORT ~~0~~ 330° T, 3 MILES. ~~HR~~ 0238 C/C 048° T

F. S. Willard
Ensign USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0730 Mustered the crew on station; absentees: none. 0756 C/S 12 kts.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1108 BUOY 14 ABEAM TO PORT, RANGE 1 MILE.

F. S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

W. B. Gothard LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE WEDNESDAY, 29 AUGUST 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16. Underway as before.

Stuart W. Seth Jr.

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1727 SIGHTED CAPE HATTRAS LIGHT SHIP 302° T, 10 MILES.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

18-20 Underway as before.

Stuart W. Seth Jr.
Lt jg USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

J B Colley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS AGILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE THURSDAY (Day) 30 (Date) SEPT (Month). 1965

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C TO NEW YORK, N.Y

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH MINDIV 85 ENROUTE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO NEW YORK, NEW YORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMASWFORLANT OPERATION ORDER 24-65. SHIPS IN COLUMN FORMATION WITH THIS SHIP AS THE GUIDE IN STATION ONE, USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION TWO, AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION THREE. DISTANCE BETWEEN SHIPS IS 500 YARDS. BASE COURSE 014°; BASE SPEED IS 12 KNOTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. ~~00~~ 0112 c/c 340°. 0119 c/c 014°.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0609 C/S 10 KNOTS 0616 C/S 8 KNOTS 0630 C/S 6 KNOTS 0650 C/S 10 KNOTS

J. B. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 Underway as before 0802 Mustered the crew on station, absentees: none. 1000 For the offenses of violation of UCMJ articles eight-six and eight-seven Lester Edgar Jr. III SN 710 42 12, USNR was awarded by the commanding officer Captain's Mast (non judicial punishment) the penalty of reduction to the next inferior rank (SR, USNR) and was restricted to the limits of the ship for 15 days while serving extra duty.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg, USN

APPROVED: D B Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 30 SEP. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

R.S. Willard LCDR USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1844 WHILE CLEANING THE COFFEE URN ON THE MESS DECKS SHANLEY, JOHN HOWARD, 912 48 5R, FA, USN, RECEIVED FIRST DEGREE BURNS ON HIS CHEST AND STOMACH. DISPOSITION: TREATED BY SHIP'S MEDICAL REPRESENTIVE. 1900 C/S 10 KNOTS 1908 C/C 018°T.

Ensign, USNR.

20-24 Underway as before. 2032 Sighted Barnegat light abeam, ship bearing 066°T 2100 C/S 9 KTS 2116 C/C 025°T. 2140 C/S 8 KTS.

Stewart W. Bates, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Cotter LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostrowski, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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